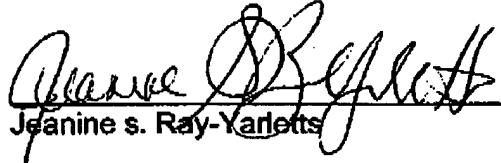


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REMARKS

Please cancel claims 23, 34 and 36. Please amend claim 35 as indicated to place it in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to allow case to proceed to issuance.

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